

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CLOSURE OF CENTRAL FOOD TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE CENTRE AT NAGPUR
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to close down Central Food Technological Research Institute Centre at Nagpur ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) the reasons therefor ;
- (d) whether the Government have prepared any action plan to close down other unviable centres of CSIR ; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a)&(b) : Yes Sir. The Nagpur Centre of Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore has been closed. The decision is based on the recommendation of a Review Committee, setup to review all of CSIR's outreach centres.

(c),(d)&(e) : The Review Committee has examined, the performance, relevance and utility of outreach centres in the changing economic, industrial and R&D scenario. It submitted a detailed report on each centre, recommending closure of 47 centres out of total of 94 centres.